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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 2839

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DENIAL OF PERMISSION TO VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS

1. CONSUL KHORRAMSHAHR REPORTS HE DENIED PERMISSION TO MAKE ROUTINE VISIT TO KURDISH REFUGEE CAMPS IN HIS DISTRICT. CONSUL HAD MADE SUCH VISITS IN PAST AND REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR THIS TRIP WELL IN ADVANCE. WHEN NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED HE BEGAN TRIP ON ASSUMPTION THAT PERMISSION WAS DELAYED BUT WOULD COME THROUGH. SHORTLY AFTER HIS DEPARTURE CONSULATE WAS CONTACTED BY OFFICES OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF KHUZISTAN PROVINCE, GOVERNOR OF KHORRAMSHAHR AND SAVAK, ALL DENYING REQUESTED VISIT. CONSUL INFORMED AND RETURNED TO CONSULATE WITHOUT REACHING REFUGEE CAMP BUT GOVERNOR OF KHORRAMSHAHR WAS SUFFICIENTLY WORRIED THAT HE INSISTED HE BE TOLD WHEN CONSUL RETURNED.

2. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO BE SPECIFIC BUT STATED
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REASON FOR REFUSAL WAS QTE UNSETTLED CONDITIONS UNQTE AT

CAMP.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION INDICATING TROUBLES
WITH KURDISH REFUGEES BUT IF PROBLEMS DO EXIST THEY COULD STEM
FROM KNOWN BITTERNESS AMONG SOME KURDS OVER WHAT THEY CONSIDER
IRANIAN ABANDONMENT OF BARZANI'S CAUSE. KHORRAMSHAHR WILL
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REPORTING ON THIS INCIDENT AS MORE DATA
BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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